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SWIFT & CO. PENSION THEIR EMPLOYEES

More Than 3,000 Men and Women are Eligible to Come Under Provisions of the New Arrangement.

Chicago, July 31.—Swift and company announced today that it had established a pension fund for its employees with a foundation of \$4,000,000. The fund, the accumulation of six years, will benefit employees of the company throughout the country. It is stated that more than 30,000 men and women are eligible to come under its provisions.

One of its features is that employees do not contribute to it, the company furnishing all the money necessary to pay pensions. In this connection, the company says it expects to be called upon to pay \$400,000 a year in addition to the income from the fund, in order to meet the demands. Pensions are limited to a minimum of \$240 and a maximum of \$8,000 a year. In Chicago alone, 8,000 persons will come under the plan as outlined. A pension board has been organized consisting of five members who are officers or employees of Swift and company.

COWS ONCE SOLD FOR \$15

Turkeys Worth More Than Hogs Once Were.

Washington, July 31.—How the increase in the cost of living has progressed in the last 30 to 40 years was discussed by Governor J. B. Kendrick of Wyoming, an old stockman, who has watched the march of events. To-day a chicken is worth more than a turkey was a few years ago; a turkey more than a hog was; a hog more than a cow used to be worth; and a cow more than a horse. This illustrates the increase in the price of food stock.

"In March, 1879, I went down to Texas to look over 2,000 head of steers in Matagorda county, southern Texas," Governor Kendrick said. "While I was down looking over the young cattle I was asked by the manager of the ranch if I cared to buy some older steers. The owner, I was told, had a number of six-year-old steers that he would sell, although he was not anxious. He was going to hold them until he got his price, he declared. The manager impressed upon me, however, that I need not hope to buy unless I was willing to pay the owner's price."

"I asked the price, and was told that he wanted \$15 a head. Think of it—\$15 a head for six-year-olds, and to-day calves are bringing \$55."

HUGHES' SPEECH COMPLETED.

Acceptance Address Will Have Eight Thousand Words.

Bridgehampton, N. Y., July 31.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, has completed his speech of acceptance. It is approximately 8,000 words long, and will require about an hour and a quarter for delivery. Mr. Hughes will not attempt to memorize it, but will read it at the notification ceremony in New York to-night.

The only other speaker at the meeting will be Senator Warren G. Harding, chairman of the notification committee, and his remarks, telling Mr. Hughes formally of his nomination, will be brief.

BASEBALL BRIEFS

Laconia won a fast and exciting game of ball from Franklin Saturday by a score of 2 to 0, with Johnson, a former Goddard pitcher, on the slab for Laconia, and Saret, who pitched for the Italians against the Rutland team a few days ago, pitching for Franklin.

Manager Jimmy Callaghan of the Pittsburg Pirates announced Saturday night that he had obtained outfielder Frank Schultz from the Chicago Cubs and will shift Hinchman to first base and release Johnston, who has been playing an unsatisfactory game.

Four wins and one tie in the first week at the home grounds is not a bad record for the Braves.

Del Gainer had his eye on the ball in Saturday's double header with Detroit, making two home runs and a single in the first game.

Heine Wagner had his first putout of the year in the second game of the double header Saturday when he took Larry Gardner's place at third, taking a hard fly off Stannage's bat.

Lew Wendell, who has been playing with the Giants this season, has been sold to Louisville. It was understood that the sale would have been completed sooner but certain clubs in the league refused to waive.

The first seven teams in the American league stand within 100 points of first place, practically every team in the league having a chance for the pennant except Philadelphia.

DON'T BE BALD

Here's a Good Way to Stop Loss of Hair and Start New Hair Growth

Hair can never be made to grow again after the hair roots themselves are dead. But few of us, fortunately, grow bald in a day, and we have ample warning that our hair is steadily growing thinner. Parian Sage is probably as effective a hair grower as could possibly be found, but to prevent further loss of hair, and to actually start a new hair growth on the bald and thin spots, it must be rubbed right into the scalp with finger tips, or a medium stiff brush, so that the hair roots can really absorb it. Try to get as much on the scalp, and as little on the hair, as possible. Your hair doesn't need it but your scalp does, and a few weeks scalp massage with Parian Sage will start new hair growth on the bald and thin spots, and will make the hair grow as thickly and luxuriantly as ever. Unlike many hair tonics, Parian Sage contains no sulphur or poisonous wood alcohol, and will not make the hair greasy or stain the hair or scalp. It can be obtained from the Red Cross Pharmacy or druggists everywhere, and is not at all expensive.

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke
Jam it in a jimmy pipe or roll up a cigarette. It's great!
Topsy 5 cent packs, fifty 10 cent time, pound and half-pound tins.

HIT PITCHERS ALL AROUND

Montpelier Had a Picnic at Berlin Street Grounds on Saturday

WINNING LEAGUE CONTEST, 8 TO 4

In Spite of Large Cluster of Fielding Errors Made

Montpelier won its second league game from the Barre I. A. C. on the Berlin street grounds Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 4. Montpelier made eight errors but their timely hitting, combined with the masterly pitching of "Rip" Gallagher, pulled them through and will give them a good start on their climb from the cellar. The four hits credited to the Barre team were scattered through as many innings and Gallagher seemed as strong at the end of the game as when he started.

Both Barre pitchers were hit hard and often by the Montpelier nine, Williams, the first to meet the assaults of the Capital city artillery, meeting his Waterloo in the sixth inning after he was hammered for eight hits for a total of 12 bases and three runs, and Melanson, who succeeded him, fared no better, as Montpelier immediately took a liking to his curves, rapping out six hits for a total of eight bases and five runs.

The game, like the other games played between Barre and Montpelier, was closely contested until the ninth inning, when the Barre team fell flat, letting Montpelier have one of the heaviest batting bees seen on the local diamond in many a day and scoring four runs before they could be retired. The score:

Barre I. A. C.	Montpelier
Brannan, 3b, 5 2 2 1 1	Black, cf., 4 1 2 0 0
Russell, ss., 4 2 3 1 1	Lavoie, 3b., 4 0 4 0 0
Bartlett, cf., 5 1 1 0 0	Davidson, ss., 5 0 2 0 0
Scott, 2b., 4 2 2 2 1	Comoli, c., 3 0 4 0 0
Clark, rf., 5 2 0 0 0	Stuart, 2b., 4 0 1 4 0
Phillips, c., 4 1 1 3 0	Brown, cf., 4 1 2 1 0
Waskieleski, 1b., 7 0 2 2 0	Tomasi, 1b., 4 0 0 0 0
Gallagher, 7 2 0 0 0	Granai, rf., 4 1 1 0 0
Bottiggi, 8 2 0 0 0	Comoli, 2, 4 1 1 0 0
Gallagher, 8 1 1 2 0	Cakagani, 1b., 4 1 1 0 0
Williams, p., 1 0 1 7 0	
Totals, 37 14 27 9 8	Melanson, p., 1 0 0 0 0

*Clark out for not touching second.
Montpelier, 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 4 8
Barre I. A. C., 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 4 8

Rum—Brennan 2, Russell, Bartlett, Scott, Williams, 2, Wild pitches—By Melanson, 2. Brennan, Scott, Bottiggi, Gallagher, Three-base hit—Scott. Sacrifice hits—Bottiggi, Black, Lavoie, Tomasi, Stolen bases—Bottiggi, Comoli 2. Double plays—Williams to Lavoie, Brown to Comoli, Russell (unassisted). Hits—Off Williams 8 in 6 1/2 innings; off Melanson 6 in 2 1/2 innings. Bases on balls—Off Williams 2; off Melanson 2. Off Gallagher 4. Struck out—By Williams, by Melanson, by Gallagher. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—Douglas.

Notes of the Game.

Scott returned to the game and played a great game on the offense by rapping out a double, triple and drawing a base on balls.

Three double killings was easily the feature of the afternoon.

Gallagher evidently feared Comoli in the first, when he passed him with two on.

Granai made good in his trip at the bat, by beating out an infield roller to Russell.

Brown made a pretty peg in the sixth when he nailed a long fly from Wakefield's bat and doubled Scott at the home plate.

BARRE CAPTURED THE EXHIBITION

Swamped the Montpelier Team, 13 to 2, at Intercity Park Sunday Afternoon.

In an exhibition game at Intercity park yesterday afternoon the Barre I. A. C. swamped the Montpelier team of the Vermont State league by a score of 13 to 2. Crippen, who started in the box for Montpelier, was driven off the mound in the third inning, and Canale, who relieved him, was even worse. Bartlett took the hulk after Canale had been tapped for four hits with a total of eight bases in the third inning and did the best work of the trio, but Barre hit him hard, Comoli driving a ball over the center field fence. The score:

Barre I. A. C.	Montpelier
Black, c., 5 2 2 4 0	Brannan, 3b, 4 2 1 0 1
Stuart, 1b., 5 0 1 1 0	Russell, ss., 4 1 0 3 3
Davidson, ss., 6 2 1 2 0	Bartlett, 2b, 10 2 3 0
Comoli, cf., 6 2 1 1 0	Gallagher, rf., 2 0 0 0 0
Lavoie, 3b., 3 1 1 0 0	Phillips, c, 1b 4 1 9 0 1
Gaco, 2b., 4 1 2 8 0	Boettig, lf, rf 4 1 0 0 0
Brown, cf., 2 1 0 0 0	Wakefield, 1b, 3 0 9 1 0
Tomasi, p, 5 4 0 4 0	Clark, cf., 0 0 0 0 0
Melanson, lf, 8 2 0 0 0	Crippen, rf, 2b 2 0 1 1 1
Totals, 43 16 26 15	Canale, p, rf 2 0 3 0 0

*Bartlett out, hit by batted ball.
Stuart out, hit by batted ball.
Montpelier, 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2
Barre I. A. C., 3 4 4 1 0 0 0 13

Rum—Russell, Gallagher, Davidson, Comoli 2, Lavoie 2, Gaco 3, Brown 3, Tomasi 2. Two-base hits—Russell, Black, Davidson, Brown 2. Three-base hit—Gaco. Home run—Comoli. Stolen bases—Scott, Black, Comoli 2, Gaco, Brown, Tomasi 2. Sacrifice hit—Melanson. Struck out—By Tomasi 7, by Bartlett 2. Hits—Off Crippen 3 in 3 innings; off Canale 4 in 1 1/2 innings; off Bartlett 7 in 5 1/2 innings. Bases on balls—Off Crippen 6, off Tomasi 6. Passed balls—Phillips 2. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—Douglas.

RETURN WAR PROFITS.

Canadian Cartridge Maker Gives Back \$750,000.

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—Profits on war contracts to the amount of \$750,000 have been voluntarily returned to the British treasury by F. W. Baillie of Hamilton, Ont., president of the Canadian Cartridge company.

In acknowledging the gift, Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, congratulated the donor for his "high patriotic sentiment."

WASHINGTON.

Tickets for the Barre Community Chautauque, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, may be procured at H. S. Smith's.



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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

AT THE BARRE LINKS

Golf Season Is Now at Its Height—Various Plans Ahead.

For the week ending July 29 there were 20 score cards turned in for the weekly tournament and right through in both classes the playing was very good; in fact, these are the best returns this season so far, and as the club's annual championship is soon to take place, there is all appearance of this being a very close contest.

The winners of points in last week's tournament were as follows: In Class A, A. P. Abbott takes first, with a low net score of 70, while W. H. Johnston and E. J. Walsh were tied for second and third with 71 net each. In Class B, J. Comoli wins first, with 71 net, G. Brand wins second, with 75 net, while W. D. Lovie wins third with 78.

The tournament results are as follows:

Class A.			
	Gross.	Hdep.	Net.
P. Abbott	79	9	70
W. H. Johnston	76	5	71
E. J. Walsh	78	7	71
A. W. Freeland	77	5	72
P. Brown	81	8	73
A. Leslie	83	9	74
H. Brown	83	9	74
J. Reid	84	10	74
L. R. Hutchinson	83	7	76
Freeland	84	6	78
J. B. Stewart	No card		
A. Miller	No card		

Class B.			
	Gross.	Hdep.	Net.
Comolli	83	12	71
Brand	90	15	75
D. Lovie	92	14	78
J. McMillan	91	12	79
C. Robertson	93	13	80
Kenefick	94	14	80
A. Murray	98	15	83
F. Mackay	101	17	84

The team match between the Burlington club and Barre club did not come off, the game being cancelled by a telephone message from Burlington on Saturday morning. The Barre club were very much disappointed about this, as they had every thing prepared to give the Burlington players a good match on a good time. However, a very interesting competition for the afternoon was soon arranged by the home club, as all players who showed up at the course were divided into two teams, captained by the president, Duncan J. McMillan, and L. R. Hutchinson. The match was very interesting, as all players were in great form, and the game ended in a win for Mr. Hutchinson's team.

There are about eight players from the Barre club who go to Rutland this week to take part in the Vermont state championship. The Barre players for the past three years have always put up a good showing, and have always been able to carry home a cup or two. This year the club hopes to keep up the good work. The Barre club also sends a strong team to St. Johnsbury next Saturday to play the return match with the home club there.

SAY! HOW'D YOU LIKE TO GO ON A BACON BAT?

And Play "Swat 'Em" and "Duck on the Rock" and a Score of Other Games Chautauque Week.

The boys and girls have a big time in store for them when Chautauque opens. There's going to be a junior Chautauque for the youngsters under 15. The junior Chautauque includes all the big features of the grown-ups' Chautauque with a good deal in addition that will be of special interest to boys and girls. And it is these additional features that the local Chautauque committee wants the boys and girls to know all about.

A bacon bat, a field meet, and a play festival are three of the many features included in the junior Chautauque plans. In addition to these, "Swat 'Em," "Hat in the Ring," "Duck on the Rock," "Three Deep," "Center Base," "Skin the Snake," and a score of other games and races will keep the little folks happy and busy.

The junior Chautauque admits all children up to 15 years inclusive are admitted on children's season tickets sold at half the price of the adult season Chautauque tickets. Children under six will be admitted free.

So get ready for a big time, boys and girls, and be at the Chautauque on the opening afternoon to meet the play leader.

The season tickets that admit to the junior Chautauque admit also to all the musical, entertainment and lecture features of the regular Chautauque, which is to be held afternoons and evenings in the big tent.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Tickets for the Barre Community Chautauque, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, may be procured at W. M. Williams' Drug store.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.

At New York—Pittsburg 3, New York 4 (1st game); Pittsburg 0, New York 3 (2d game).
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 1 (1st game); Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 3 (2d game).
At Philadelphia—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2 (1st game); Chicago 1, Philadelphia 4 (2d game).
At Boston—St. Louis 2, Boston 4 (1st game); St. Louis 3, Boston 4 (2d game).

Yesterday's Results.

No games scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	52	34	.603
Boston	47	35	.573
Philadelphia	48	38	.558
New York	43	43	.500
Chicago	44	48	.478
Pittsburg	39	47	.453
St. Louis	42	53	.442
Cincinnati	38	55	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.

At St. Louis—New York 1, St. Louis 3 (1st game); New York 2, St. Louis 3 (2d game).
At Detroit—Boston 8, Detroit 10 (1st game); Boston 3, Detroit 7 (2d game).
At Chicago—Philadelphia 4, Chicago 6 (1st game); Philadelphia 1, Chicago 6 (2d game).
At Cleveland—Washington 0, Cleveland 10.

Yesterday's Results.

At Detroit—Boston 9, Detroit 3.
At Cleveland—Washington 2, Cleveland 10 (11 innings).
At Chicago—Chicago 10, Philadelphia 1 (1st game); Chicago 7, Philadelphia 0 (2d game).
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, New York 1 (1st game); St. Louis 2, New York 0 (2d game).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	53	40	.570
Chicago	54	42	.562
New York	53	42	.558
Cleveland	51	43	.543
Detroit	52	46	.531
Washington	48	45	.516
St. Louis	47	49	.490
Philadelphia	19	70	.213

How Tea Is Named.

In India and Ceylon teas are named according to the different leaves of the plant. The two small leaves at the tip of the shoot produce, as a rule, the best tea, known as "flowery" and "orange" pekoe. Pekoe without an adjective (literally "white down") is made from the leaf immediately below those of the orange and flowery. Next in the descending scale is the leaf of the somewhat coarser souchong ("little sprouts"), and lower still are larger leaves yielding congou (laborer's tea), or tea on which much labor is required to make it fit for the market and Bohen. Blended tea is now often described as "congou." Originally the name Bohen was applied to any kind of black tea, it being assumed that it all came from Wui (pronounced by the Chinese Bu).—London Chronicle.

Goldfish.

It may not be generally known that there is cruelty in the keeping of goldfish. Half of such captives die from sheer want of rest. As fish have eyes so formed that they cannot endure the light, in a glass vessel they are in an entirely wrong place, as is evident from the way in which they dash about and go around and around until fairly worn out.

New Acquaintances.

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendship in constant repair.—Johnson.

The Trouble.

"Confound the luck!" growled the visitor. "Here's this front door been freshly painted!"
"Yes," said his friend from a safe distance. "It is hard luck. Any one to look at you can see you have been up against it."—Baltimore American.

White Elephants.

So called white elephants are light gray in color. The lightest ever seen in Siam was one brought over to Bangkok by a European circus, but the rains fell and the paint came off.

When a Chinaman Laughs.

The Chinese laugh is not so expressive as the European; it is usually a titter rather than a genuine outburst of merriment.—London Telegraph.

BLACKLIST IS CONDEMNED

Great Britain Is Warned of the Many Serious Consequences

OF INTERFERING WITH AMERICAN RIGHTS

The American Note Is Even More Positive Than Previously Intimated

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Great Britain is warned, in the American note of protest against the blacklist, made public last night by the state department, of the "many serious consequences to neutral right and neutral relations which such an act must necessarily involve."

Already in the hands of the British foreign office, the note declares "in the gravest terms" that it is "manifestly out of the question that the government of the United States should acquiesce in such methods" and that the United States regards the blacklist as "inevitably and essentially inconsistent with the rights of all the citizens of all the nations not involved in the war." It reminds the British government that "citizens of the United States are entirely within their rights in attempting to trade with the people or the governments of any of the nations now at war, subject only to the well defined international practices and understandings which the government of the United States deems the government of Great Britain to have too lightly and frequently disregarded."

The American note is even more positive in its terms than officials have intimated. Ambassador Page was instructed by Acting Secretary Polk to deliver it formally and textually. It follows: "The announcement that His Britannic Majesty's government has placed the names of certain persons, firms and corporations in the United States upon a prospective blacklist and has forbidden all financial or commercial dealings between them and citizens of Great Britain has been received with the most painful surprise by the people and government of the United States, and seems to the government of the United States to embody a policy of arbitrary interference with neutral trade against which it is its duty to protest in the most decided terms."

"The scope and effect of the policy are extraordinary. British steamship companies will not accept cargoes from the proscribed firms or persons or transport their goods to such ports, and steamship lines under neutral ownership understand that if they accept freight from them they are likely to be denied coal at British ports and excluded from other privileges which they have usually enjoyed, and may themselves be put upon the blacklist. Neutral bankers refuse loans to those on the list and neutral merchants decline to contract for their goods, fearing a like proscription. It appears that British officials regard the prohibition of the blacklist as applicable to domestic commercial transactions in foreign countries as well as in Great Britain and her dependencies, for Americans doing business in foreign countries have been put on notice that their dealings with blacklisted firms are to be regarded as subject to veto by the British government. By the same principle Americans in the United States might be made subject to similar punitive action if they were found dealing with any of their own countrymen whose names had thus been listed."

"The harsh and even disastrous effects of this policy upon the trade of the United States as well as upon the neutral rights upon which it will not fail to insist are obvious. Upon the list of those proscribed and in effect shut out from the general commerce of the world may be found American concerns which are engaged in large commercial operations as importers of foreign products and materials and as distributors of American products and manufactures to foreign countries and which constitute important channels through which American trade reaches the outside world. Their foreign affiliations may have been fostered for many years, and when once broken cannot easily or promptly be re-established. Other concerns may be put upon the list at any time and without notice. It is understood that additions to the proscription may be made 'whenever on account of enemy nationality or enemy association of such persons or bodies of persons it appears to His Majesty's government to do so.' The possibilities of undesired injury to American citizens from such measures, arbitrarily taken, and of serious and incalculable interruptions of American trade are without limit."

"It has been stated on behalf of His Majesty's government that these measures were aimed only at the enemies of Great Britain and would be adopted and enforced with strict regard to the rights of neutrals and with the least possible detriment to neutral trade, but it is evident that they are inevitably and essentially inconsistent with the rights of the citizens of all the nations not involved in war. The government of the United States begs to remind the government of His Britannic Majesty that citizens of the United States are entirely within their rights in attempting to trade with the people or the governments of any of the nations now at war, subject only to well defined international practices and understandings which the government of Great Britain to have too lightly and too frequently disregarded. There are well known remedies and penalties for breaches of blockade, where the blockade is real and in fact effective, for trade in contraband, for every unnatural act by whomsoever attempted. The government of the United States cannot consent to see those remedies and penalties altered or extended at the will of a single power or group of powers to the injury of its own citizens or in derogation of its own rights. Conspicuous among the principles which the civilized nations of the world have accepted for the safeguarding of the rights of neutrals is the just and honorable principle that neutrals may not be condemned nor their goods confiscated except upon fair adjudication and after an opportunity to be heard in prize courts or elsewhere. Such safeguards the blacklist brushes aside. It condemns without hearing, without notice, and in advance. It is manifestly out of the question that the government of the United States should acquiesce in such methods or applications of punishment to its citizens."

"Whatever may be said with regard to the legality, in the view of international obligation, of the act of Parliament upon which the practice of the blacklist as now employed by His Majesty's government is understood to be based, the government of the United States is constrained to regard that practice as inconsistent with that true justice, sincere amity, and impartial fairness which should characterize the dealings of friendly governments with one another. The spirit of reciprocal trade between the United States and Great Britain, the privilege long accorded to the nationals of each to come and go with their ships and cargoes, to use each the other's shipping, and be served each by the other's merchants is very seriously impaired by arbitrary and sweeping practices such as this. There is no purpose or inclination on the part of the government of the United States to shield American citizens or business houses in any way from the legitimate consequences of unnatural acts or practices; it is quite willing that they should suffer the appropriate penalties which international law and the usage of nations have sanctioned; but His Britannic Majesty's government cannot expect the government of the United States to consent to see its citizens put upon an ex parte blacklist without calling the attention of His Majesty's government in the gravest terms to the many serious consequences to neutral right and neutral relations which such an act must necessarily involve. It hopes and believes that His Majesty's government, in its natural absorption in a single pressing object of policy, has acted without a full realization of the many undesired and undesirable results that might ensue."

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The Remedy For Anger.
The greatest remedy for anger is delay; beg anger to grant you this at the first, not in order that it may pardon the offense, but that it may form a right judgment about it; if it delays it will come to an end. Do not attempt to quell it all at once, for its first impulses are fierce; by plucking away its parts we shall remove the whole. We are made angry by some things which we learn at second hand and by some things which we ourselves hear or see. Now, we ought to be slow to believe what is told us. . . . If you were about to give sentence in court about ever so small a sum of money you would take nothing as proved without a witness, and a witness would count for nothing except on his oath. You would allow both sides to be heard; you would allow them time.—Seneca.

Fire In a Cotton Bale.
Kerosene oil has been used successfully to extinguish fire in baled cotton. A cotton bale is subjected to a very heavy pressure. Water will penetrate it but an inch or so, whereas kerosene will go clear to the center. A fire in a cotton bale does not blaze, but simply smolders and eats its way into the bale. At the comparatively low temperature at which cotton burns, and where there is no flame, kerosene does not ignite, but smolders or extinguishes the slow, creeping fire. After the fire is extinguished the bands are removed from the bale and burned portions of the cotton stripped off.